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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Civil No.: CV07-6162 BZ
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	AT LAW AND IN ADMIRALTY
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
Tackle, apparel, furnishings, spares, tools,	)	NOTICE OF NEED FOR ADR PHONE
equipment and certain other appurtenances of	)	CONFERENCE
the SS INDEPENDENCE (O.N. 261147),	)	
<u>in rem</u> ,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

Counsel report that they have met and conferred regarding ADR and that they:  
\_\_\_\_\_ have not yet reached an agreement to an ADR process

\_\_\_\_ Request an Early Settlement Conference with a Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Case Management Conference March 31, 2008.

The following counsel will participate in the ADR phone conference:

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(No other parties have appeared to date.)

*Civil Local Rule 16-8 and ADR Local Rule 3-5 require that lead trial counsel participate in a telephone conference with a member of the ADR Legal Staff before the Case Management Conference. The ADR Unit ([adr@cand.uscourts.gov](mailto:adr@cand.uscourts.gov)) will notify you of the date and time of your phone conference.*

Dated: March 6, 2008

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